

the Handbook Change Log for July 2019

Chapter	Page #	Sub	Change Made	Reason
1	15	1.2.2.1	1. Changed "disabled people" to "people with disabilities"	1. Following ELECT's guidance in Accessibility chapter
1	32	Appendix B	Removed Appedix B	Referenced 2018 Legislation
2	2	Appendix C	Removed Appendix C	Referenced 2018 Legislation
3	6	3.2.3.4	1. Corrected footnote from "309" to "308"	1. Correct reference
3	15	3.3.4.1	1. Removed last sentence of paragraph 2	1. Removed reference to DRE machines.
3	18	3.4.3.1	1. Added "Per Va. Code §24.2-306(C), General Registrars can also post change of precincts/polling places in a public place for 10 days, and on their website."	1. Suggestion from the field
3	19	3.5	1. Added 3.5 2. Added 3.5.1 3. Added 3.5.2	HB 2760
4	4	4.3	1. Changed "Department of Elections" to "State Board of Elections"	1. Corrected reference to approving authority
6	3	6.1	1. Added "(unless rights have been restored)" EDIT: removed mention of felony conviction because the sentence doesn't sound right.	1. Clarification based on suggestion from the field
6	13	6.3.3.1	1. Removed bullet 2. Removed "other extended" and "additional"	1. Duplicative; suggestion from the field 2. Language clean up due to removal of first bullet
6	31	6.8	1. Changed "should" to "must" 2. Added "The registrar must send the notice within 14 days of denying the registration." 3. Added 24.2-114(9) to footnote 155	SB 1042
7	6	7.2.5	1. Added "24.2-" to footnote 9	1. Corrected footnote reference
7	6	7.2.4	1. Changed "ballot ready" to "45-day absentee"	1. Maintain consistency in naming conventions (suggestion from field)
7	7	7.2.5	1. Corrected footnote 11	1. Suggestion from the field
7	8	7.3	1. Corrected "Department of Elections" to "State Board of Elections"	1. Suggestion from the field

7	13	7.6.4	1. Added "If Friday is a holiday and the office is closed both Friday and Saturday, the certification must be provided on Thursday."	1. Clarifies for hoildays (suggestion from field)
7	43	7.8.2	1. Added "Just like on Election Day, if the voter is in line to vote in-person absentee when the General Registrar's office (or other location used for absentee voting) closes, the voter must be allowed to vote."	1. HB 1790
10	6	10.4	1. Corrected spelling of "Determinine" to "Determine"	1. Corrected spelling error as recognized by a GR
10	7	10.5	1. Added "pre-" to "processing"	1. Added for clarification
10	11	10.6	1. Removed bullet point	1. Sign no longer required/used
12	8	12.6.2	1. Changed "2" to "3"	1. Corrected number of officers of election required for a polling place
12	9	12.6.2	1. Removed spaces between letters of words	1. Corrected typographical errors
14	5	14.2.2	1. Changed the chart. 2. Title to 14.2.2.3 to Voting System Results Tapes 3. 14.2.2.5 Removed sentence "Effective July 1, 2018 SB 150 will raise this threshold to 10%." 4. Changed "5%" to "10%"	1. Suggestion from Election Administration Staff (made better by policy) 2. Clarifying. If chart is changed, explanation must be changed. 3. Clarifying. 4. Legislative change.
14	6	14.2.3	1. Remove ", if applicable"	1. While potentially applicable previously, is always applicable now.
14	13	14.3.3.6	1. Changed "5%" to "10%" 2. Removed final sentence of paragraph 1.	1. Changed to reflect current law from SB 150 (2018) 2. Edited to remove redundancy.
15	6	15.2.5.5	1. Removed references to DREs 2. Added language about simultaneous recount instructions	1. DREs no longer authorized for use 2. HB 2625
17	4	17.2	1. Added "OR contributions and expenditures exceed \$25,000 in an election cycle"	1. HB 1719
17	7	17.6.2	1. Remove extra space between "transparency and"	1. Typographical error removed
All	1		Changed 2018 to 2019	Reflect revision on title page and in footer